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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3477

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OREP (BROOKE, EDWARD) (HAND, STEPHEN B.)

ROSSITER, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: CODEL BROOKE: DRV REFUSES ISSUE VISA AT
THIS TIME

1. ON AFTERNOON APRIL 6 DCM TELEPHONED FIRST SECRETARY
OF DRV EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF SENATOR
BROOKE' S REQUEST FOR VISA TO TRAVEL TO HANOI ON APRIL 7.
FIRST SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A
REPLY FROM HANOI TO HIS TWO MESSAGES REGARDING THE
SENATOR' S TRIP WHICH CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

" HANOI HAS ASKED THE DRV EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE TO
INFORM SENATOR BROOKE THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
AUTHORITIES ARE VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE SENATOR IS
INTERESTED IN GOING TO HANOI. HOWEVER, THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE LEADERS PRESENTLY HAVE TOO BUSY A SCHEDULE
(" TROP CHARGE") TO RECEIVE THE SENATOR AT THIS TIME.
IF MR. BROOKE CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN VISITING
HANOI IN THE FUTURE, HE WILL BE WELCOME."

2. WHEN DCM SUGGESTED THAT APRIL 21 TH MIGHT BE A GOOD
DATE FOR THE VISIT (BECAUSE THERE IS AN AEROFLOT FLIGHT
TO HANOI ON THAT DAY), THE DRV FIRST SECRETARY REPLIED
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THAT SUCH A NEAR DATE WAS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION.
IMPLIED IN THE HANOI RESPONSE WAS NOT RESCHEDULING THE
VISIT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS, BUT PERHAPS
IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS, THE DRV DIPLOMAT SAID.

3. SENATOR BROOKE ANNOUNCED FOREGOING AT MEETING
WITH PRESS 1800 LOCAL APRIL 6.
GODLEY

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